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1. [REDACTED] REVEALS A POSSIBLE MISSILE RELATED FACILITY UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT SVOBODNY, USSR, 47 NM EAST OF THE CHINA BORDER AT 51-15-40N 128-15-00E [REDACTED] THE FACILITY, LOCATED ADJACENT TO SVOBODNY MILITARY ARTILLERY DEPOT DA-1 [REDACTED] CONSISTS OF A WALLED AREA CONTAINING TWO EARTH-COVERED, ARCH-ROOFED BUILDINGS, TWO ARCH-ROOFED BUILDINGS BEING EARTH COVERED, ONE EXCAVATION FOR AN ARCHED-ROOFED BUILDING, A PRELIMINARY EXCAVATION FOR AN ARCH-ROOFED BUILDING, AND A LARGE PROBABLE VEHICLE STORAGE BUILDING FOUNDATION. A SUPPORT AREA UNDER CONSTRUCTION IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE WALLED AREA CONTAINS 21 BUILDINGS, COMPLETE OR UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

2. THIS FACILITY AT SVOBODNY IS THE THIRD POSSIBLE MISSILE RELATED FACILITY OF THE TYPE IDENTIFIED IN THE USSR, AND ALL THREE ARE ON THE SINO-SOVIET BORDER. THE OTHER TWO ARE AT OTAR AND KHABAROVSK. THESE THREE FACILITIES DIFFER FROM KNOWN TACTICAL SSM SUPPORT FACILITIES IN AT LEAST TWO WAYS. EACH OF THE THREE FACILITIES HAS, OR WILL HAVE, A LARGE (18-BAY) VEHICLE STORAGE BUILDING NOT FOUND IN A NORMAL SSM SUPPORT FACILITY, AND NONE OF THE THREE HAS A MISSILE WARHEAD STORAGE BUNKER WHICH IS FOUND IN A NORMAL SSM SUPPORT FACILITY. THE TYPE OF MISSILE SYSTEM ASSOCIATED WITH THIS NEW-TYPE FACILITY HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED.

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